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**MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD APPROVES
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REDUCTION-IN-FORCE**

April 18, 2013 Jackson, Miss - The Mississippi State Personnel Board today approved a request from the Mississippi Department of Health for a reduction-in-force affecting forty (40) filled and two (2) unfilled positions.

According to the Department of Health, this action is necessary due to a shortage of funds. The reduction-in-force will be limited to the Perinatal High Risk Management/Infant Services System (PHRM/ISS) program, within the Office of Field Services.

“The Mississippi State Personnel Board evaluated the request from the Department of Health and determined that the agency followed the proper policies and procedures for implementing its reduction-in-force based on shortage of funds,” said Deanne Mosley, Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 30,000 public employees and 130 state agencies, and also provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.

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